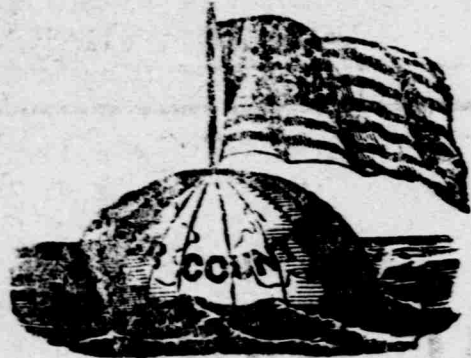


THE OCALA BANNER

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THERE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 1905.

Angels in pantaloons! And with whiskers! The idea!

A word to the otherwise is a word wasted.—Tampa Tribune.

President Roosevelt made his first speech in Florida in Ocala.

Never judge a man's salary by the cost of his desk.—Tampa Tribune.

Hearst is making a great mistake in running against the Tammany leader.

Mr. D. H. Irvine trims the Braidentown Herald's sails with ease and elegance.

Okra, a la Gilchrist, would make a unique exhibit at the state fair.—Zolfo Advertiser.

Camp Broward is the name selected for the encampment of the First Regiment Florida State Troops at Lake City.

The first car of new crop Mexican oranges sold in New York last week at prices ranging from \$2 to \$2.90 per box.

The Florida Fruit and Truck Grower says that Colonel Watkins places the Florida orange crop at 1,250,000 boxes.

Even Russell Sage is giving to the cause of education. All of a sudden all our millionaires are seized with a philanthropic spirit.

Jerome K. Jerome declares that too much brilliancy in a writer is a fault. These English humorists are so hard to understand.—Times-Union.

It is said the giraffe is the only animal that can not swim, and he does not need to. There is always a fitness of things in the works of nature.

Riverside, Cal., has shipped this season 5555 carload of oranges; Redlands, 3654. The growers out there are wearing patent leather shoes and stove pipe hats.

The Lake City Index advises Gen. Gilchrist to have a seance with Gov. Hillman and catch on to his hand-shake. The Index thinks it will prove a winner.

If Wallace Stovall succeeds in running a hotel as successfully as he runs a newspaper the history of the Tampa Bay will have to be written with capital letters.

The wants of this country are numerous and paradoxical. Philadelphia, for instance, is clamoring for heat while Ocala is clamoring for cold. And there you are.

Horace Greeley made a trip to Texas and returned to the Tribune a political convert to the democratic faith. The president makes his first trip to this section. Will history repeat itself?

Judge Emory Speer has been recently turned down by the supreme court. It comes as a surprise to this noted Georgian for he feels that any decision of his ought to set aside the whole supreme bench.

John Temple Graves is continuing to win laurels as a lecturer. He selects the choicest words apparently without effort and strings them as he goes along like a chain of glittering pearls. Sam Jones says to hear him lecture is like walking through a beautiful garden where all varieties of flowers bloom in beauty and fragrance.

COL. WATSON AND THE ANGELS.

There it a note of tragedy in the incident of Gutzon Borglum's destruction of the two angels he had wrought out of stone for the adornment of the cathedral of St. John the Divine. The angels represented the Annunciation and the Resurrection, and the sculptor had created them with figures and faces of women. Piqued by the criticisms the statues had evoked from ministers and priests, who held that whole great company of angels are men, he seized a chisel and shattered the graven images. Only the artist or those who sympathize with the yearnings and hopes of the artist can grasp the pangs that must have shot through the sculptor's heart as he wrecked those works of his hands. He had lavished love upon those two angels; each day brought its elation as more and more the hard slabs grew into likenesses of women; zeal and ambition entered into the labor; he hoped to gain new fame with the statues and at least he expected the commendation of the churchmen for whom he wrought. But in an instant his days of toil and nights of longing went for naught. A few blows with mallet and chisel and the statues were no more.

Tragedy it was undoubtedly. The statement of Borglum himself indicates plainly the wound he suffers: "I am absolutely astounded," says he, "that any clergyman could stand in the presence of thirty or forty images of a purely religious and spiritual character and see nothing in them but sex, and now that the whole unpleasant matter is over I am just as sure as ever that the feminine side of our race must ever continue to be our chief source of artistic inspiration and will so remain, absolutely unaltered by all pedantic controversies."

Now the churchmen may proceed to have new angels—bearded angels, trousered angels—substituted for the outcasts whose offense lay in the circumstance that they were women. But, backed as they may be by passages from Scripture, and victorious as they may be in the acquisition of men angels, they will not have made a better argument than the lofty and penetrating words of the sculptor just quoted. To him, as to most artists, the figure of a young woman, of everything in the world, is the highest and best possible symbol of beauty, spirituality and celestial grace. The figure of a man is regarded as the embodiment of authority, strength and material achievement. Why not choose, then, the feminine form for these images of angels?

With all the research and pedantry asserted by the churchmen, there are those who will consider their fastidiousness narrow and arbitrary. There is much logic in the belief that there are women angels, Bible or no Bible, as there is in the belief that there are men angels.

It is beyond the range of the average comprehension or reason to suppose that He that doeth all things well should bestow the radiance and eminence of angels only upon men, disdaining thus a sex whose virtues and deeds have brought comforts to countless millions of God's children and whose labors have done as much for the glory of the heavenly kingdom as those to whom the New York churchmen ascribe a monopoly of angelic dignity. Surely a sex affording so many angels on earth is not without representative angels in heaven. Many benighted folk believe it is so represented and will continue to think so, the contention of the clergy to the contrary notwithstanding.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Speaking of the improvements on the Coast Line Railway, Supt. Riddle says: "We are putting in several side tracks on the Charlotte Harbor division. We are putting in six elaborate water softening plants at Ocala, Dunnellon, Port Tampa, Bone Valley Junction and Sanford.

The October number of the Florida Fruit and Truck Grower is out and shows very marked improvement. It has in creased in size to 24 pages not including cover pages and its table of contents is interesting and covers a variety of subjects.

Southern Educational Association.

And Association of Southern Colleges. Joint meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, November 22-25, 1905.

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 13, 1905. To the Teachers and School Officers of Florida:

It gives me pleasure to announce that the next meeting of the Southern Educational association will be held jointly with the Association of Southern Colleges in Nashville, Tennessee, November 22-25, 1905.

On account of the meeting being a joint one, the program will be doubly interesting, and those of you who had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Chas. D. McIver at Jacksonville last winter, know we have an able presiding officer.

The local committees at Nashville are making elaborate preparations for entertaining the associations. Hotel rates will be reasonable, and hotel headquarters and minor details will be published later.

All railroad companies, on November 20 and 21, will sell round trip tickets for one first-class fare plus 25 cents, from all points to Nashville, Tenn. Fare for round trip from Jacksonville will be \$16.25.

THE OFFICIAL ROUTE.

Southern Railway from Jacksonville to Chattanooga, and N. C. & St. L. from Chattanooga to Nashville. The Florida delegation will leave Jacksonville Monday, November 20, 7:45 p. m., arriving at Chattanooga at 9:45 a. m., allowing four hours stop-over with ample time to visit Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga Park, etc. Leave Chattanooga 1:25 p. m., arriving at Nashville at 6:55 p. m. The Southern railway dining cars will serve breakfast before reaching Chattanooga.

All persons desiring to attend this meeting are most cordially invited to join the delegation at Jacksonville.

Information relative to reservation of berths, etc., will be furnished upon application to J. C. Lusk, district passenger agent Southern Railway, 108 West Bay street, Jacksonville, or the undersigned.

Any further information will be most cheerfully furnished by

CLEM HAMPTON,

State Director and Manager of S. E. A. for Florida, State Department of Education, Tallahassee, Fla.

Newspaper Enterprise.

The St. Augustine Evening Record on the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit to that city, and in celebration of it, printed an eight-page souvenir edition. It was printed on book paper and contained excellent pictures of President Roosevelt, Governor Broward, Mayor Boyce, W. A. MacWilliams, president of the board of trade, Adjutant General Foster, Rev. J. Coffin Stout, pastor Memorial church, which the president attended Sunday; old Fort Marion, the city gates, Ponce de Leon hotel, the Presbyterian Memorial church, as well as the speeches welcoming the president to the Ancient City and his responses thereto.

The paper is a very handsome publication and shows a great deal of enterprise on the part of the proprietors.

Wants the Legislature Abolished.

Lake City has employed a lawyer and will enter suit at once to test the constitutionality of the Buckman bill. It is very seldom that a Florida legislature can frame and enact a law in strict conformity with the constitution. For this reason it would be a good scheme to abolish the legislature and substitute for it a commission of seven wise men to make our laws. This is not intended as a joke but a serious proposition.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Whether or not it is possible for the stegomyia fasciata to hibernate through the winter, is a question that will be put to the test by Dr. J. W. Dupree, president of the Baton Rouge city board of health, says the Baton Rouge Times. Dr. Dupree believes that the first cold spell kills the stegomyia and that it hibernates in the egg. In this way he expects to be able to determine whether or not the germ of an infected mosquito remains in the egg, as some French savants declare. Dr. John Guiteras, of Cuba, does not agree with the French Yellow Fever Commission on that point.

The kindling wood man is now getting in his work.

The Tropical Sun, at West Palm Beach, has a libel suit on its hands.

President Roosevelt can well be called a conqueror—in peace and in war.

That distinguished old gentleman, Jack Frost, is making a tour of the south.

There was nothing crooked about the president's southern circle except the route he traveled.

In sinking a well at West Palm Beach a perfect conch shell was found at a depth of 73 feet.

Tom Lawson claims the credit for the troubles that have overtaken the old line insurance companies.

The president is well pleased with his trip through the south. Enthusiastic crowds met him at every station along his route.

Four car loads of home-seekers from the far west arrived in Jacksonville Thursday. If they succeed in getting good homes it will mean much for Florida.

"No mosquitoes, no yellow fever," is the emphatic declaration of Surgeon General Wyman. Yellow fever is about hemmed in and will never again be the scourge that it once was.

Judge Parker, from a money standpoint, is a winner by losing the presidency. He is corporation counsel for a New York rapid transit company and draws a salary of \$100,000 per annum.

M. A. Brown, recently appointed sheriff of Duval county, but who, it is believed, is ineligible because six months have not elapsed since he was registration officer, is going to test the constitutionality of the act before the courts.

Editor Fackler, of the Crystal River News, has been indulging in some tenderloin steak from home-grown beef cattle, and he pronounces it juicy and tender.—Tallahassee Capital. Lucky editor is he.

The True Democrat wants to be understood as not charging Hon. Arthur Williams with dishonesty. We thought it might be misunderstood, and are glad to see our friend "hedge."—Lake City Index.

The South Florida Military Institute buildings at Bartow will be sold at public auction today and the city will in all probability buy them for public school purposes.

In J. Emmet Wolf accepting the office of private secretary to the governor at one hundred dollars per month does it mean that the practice of law in Pensacola is down at the heel?

In view of recent disclosures in the New York Life and the Mutual, the Equitable policy holders should congratulate themselves that James Hazen Hyde did not have a large family.—Tampa Tribune.

CUTICURA REMEDIES

WORK WONDERS.

"As I was a sufferer with eczema I write to tell you what a great friend I found in Cuticura Remedies. In six months I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought that my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work and my face is now just as clear as it ever was."

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"I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. (signed) Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

Talk about rottenness in politics Pennsylvania marches at the head of the regiment and carries the colors. It is noted that some of its most trusted politicians recently looted a bank just as completely and by just as despicable methods as if they were adepts with dynamite and the jimmy. They caused the over-persuaded and trusting cashier to commit suicide.

Fina Compliment for Judge Wall.

Hon. Jos. B. Wall has presided over sittings of the term of the circuit court this week with singular patience and dignity. His fairness and exalted sense of justice are everywhere recognized. The restraints placed upon judges are well understood by him and he speaks and decides at all times from a high and commanding sense of public duty. In his deliberate and self contained but most impressive deliberence, he expressed all that is best and highest in our system of jurisprudence. His strong arms have ever been his country's and his heart throbs with the aspirations of humanity. The virtue of his patriotism and the record of his services shine out among the brightest in the uplifting spheres of human liberty and American citizenship.—Dade City Democrat.

The President and the South.

The visit of President Roosevelt to this section; the heartiness of the welcome he received at his mother's old home in Roswell, Ga.; the speeches that were delivered in his presence and his happy responses thereto, must do much to bring about a more genuinely fraternal feeling between the sections and soften the asperities existing between the two political parties.

The reception given the president could not have been more patriotic and sincere in the city of Boston among his staunchest political friends.

The people of the south have a very warm spot way down in the bottom of their hearts for Theodore Roosevelt.

Dade county, Florida, is distinguished above all other counties in the state by having a woman for clerk of the court. Upon the convening of the fine court last Tuesday at Miami Judge Jones was informed of the death of the clerk, Eugene O. Dearborn, who had served as clerk for many years. Thereupon the judge entered an order appointing Mrs. Anna K. Dearborn as clerk in place of her husband. (—Miami Record.) The judge is to be commended for this appointment. Why should not women fill positions of this kind? In most instances they beat the men to death.

No, Bro. Daily Capitol, the Index has made no "spiteful fling at the administration." But we still insist that nepotism in office is against democratic law. Read the various platforms yourself and see if we are not right.—Lake City Index.

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Six Months But Grew Worse—Some Said Face Would Be Marked for Life—Now Without a Blemish.

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